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In re application of

Confirmation No. 4559

Yasushi ISAYAMA et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2003 1051

Serial No. 10/627,684

Group Art Unit 1742

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Examiner Harry Wilkins

METHOD OF MEASURING THE CONCENTRATION OF A LEVELER IN A PLATING LIQUID, AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A PLATING LIQUID

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZE TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN TH FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 2, 2006.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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